



The **17th Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council (FVCC)** provides this information to assist health care professionals in identifying and appropriately referring survivors of family violence in our community.

The **17th Judicial Circuit FVCC** is composed of representatives from judiciary, law enforcement, education, health care professionals, and social service agencies who are working collaboratively to educate and prevent family violence within our community.

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Winnebago County				
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Boone County				
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Dekalb County				
<p>To report suspected child abuse and/or neglect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCFS Hotline 800-252-2873 Dekalb Office 815-787-5300 <p>For assistance with investigations and other ongoing support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Service Agency 815-758-8616 	<p>To report suspected child abuse and/or neglect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCFS Hotline 800-252-2873 Dekalb Office 815-787-5300 <p>For ongoing support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Passage 815-756-5228 	<p>For support and/or counseling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Passage 815-756-5228 National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673 	<p>For support, shelter, and/or counseling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Passage 815-756-5228 National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 	<p>To report suspected elder abuse or abuse of a person with a disability ages 18-59:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Protective Services 1-866-800-1409 Elder Care Services 815-758-6550 <p>To report abuse in a long term care facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ombudsman Program 815-316-0040 1-800-369-0895
Stephenson County				
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